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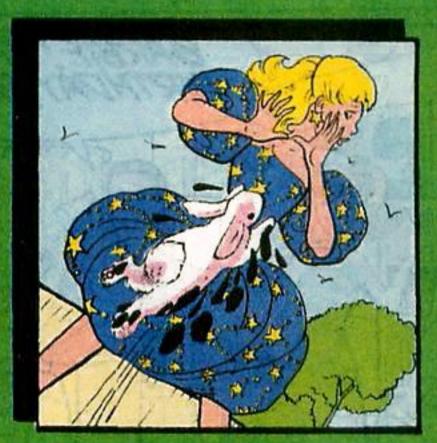
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Barbie! Skipper! Leaps and A sparkle of imagination! bounds! The audience thinks they're the best around!



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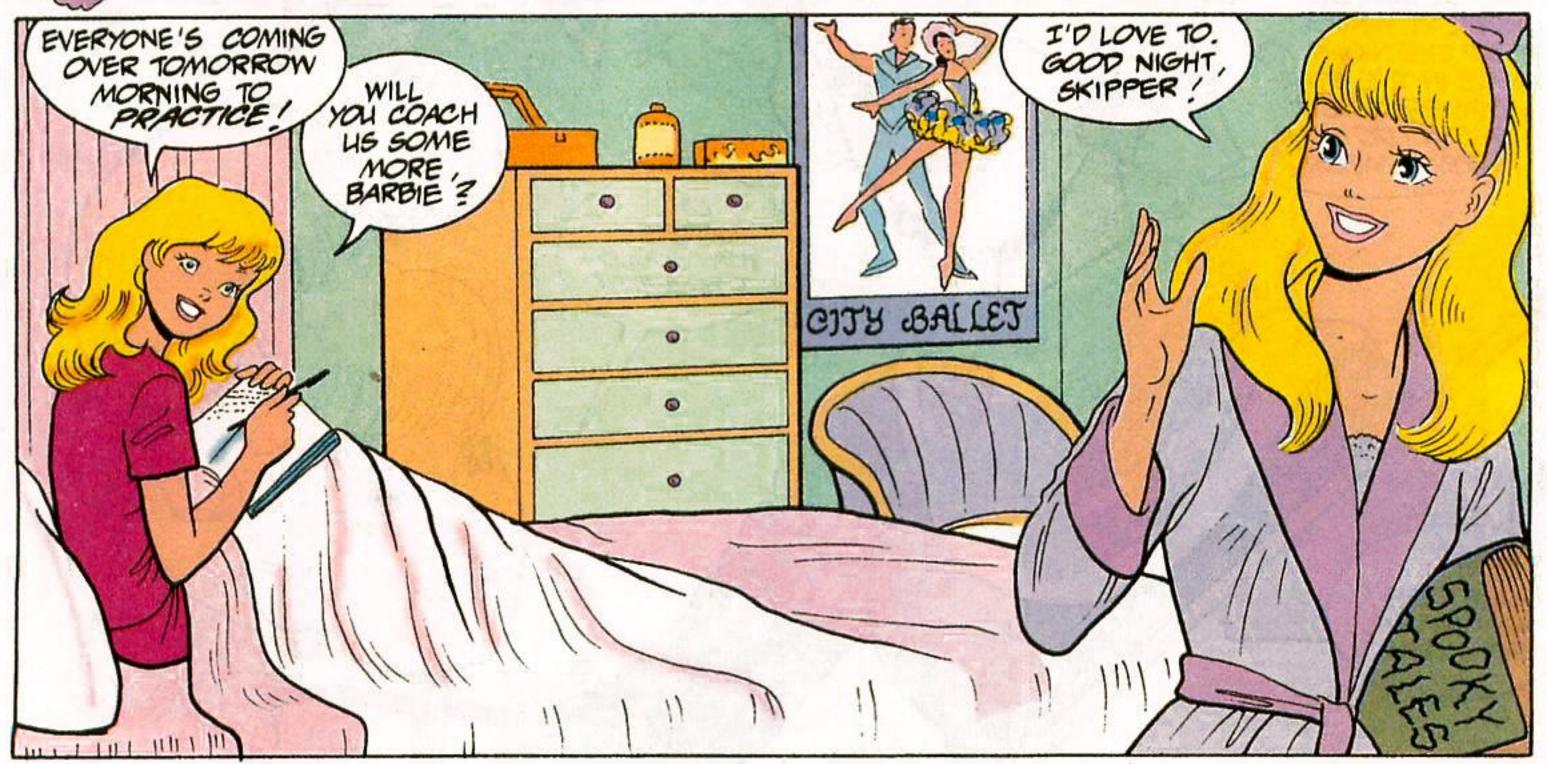
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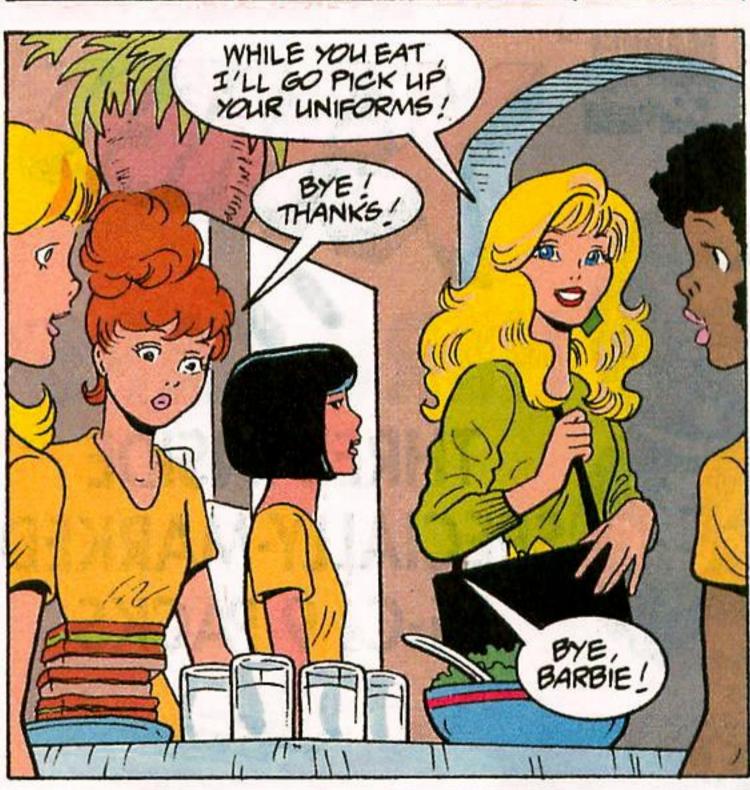
























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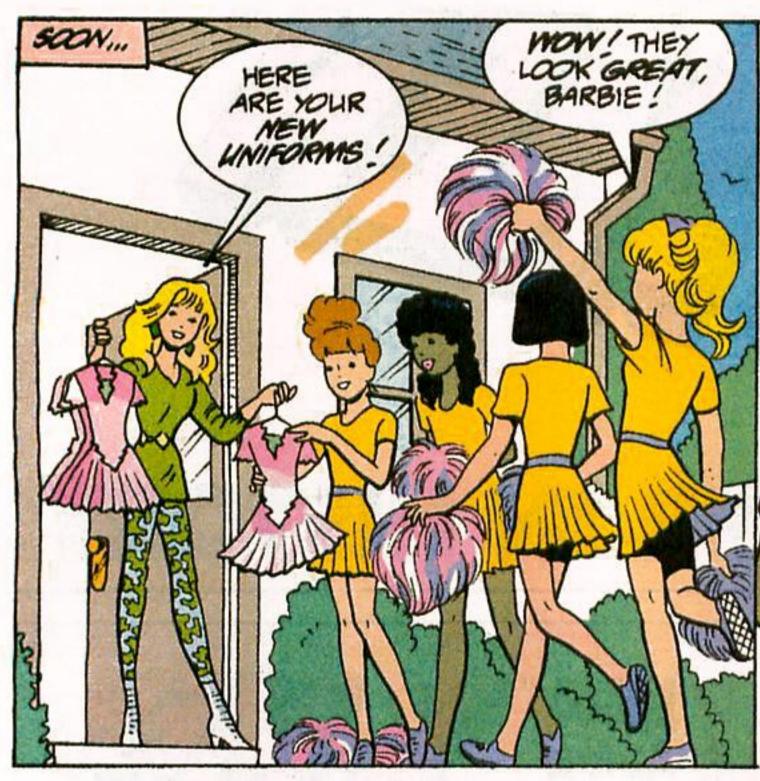
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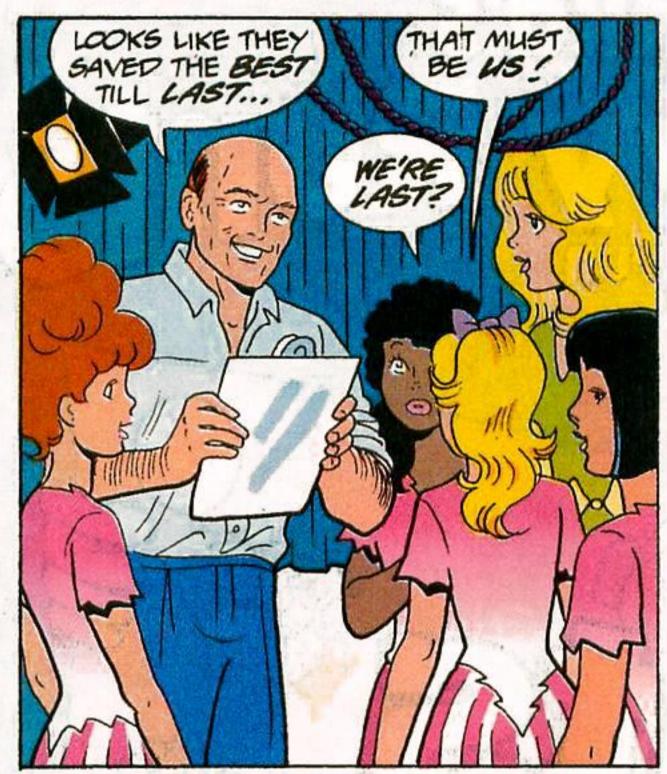


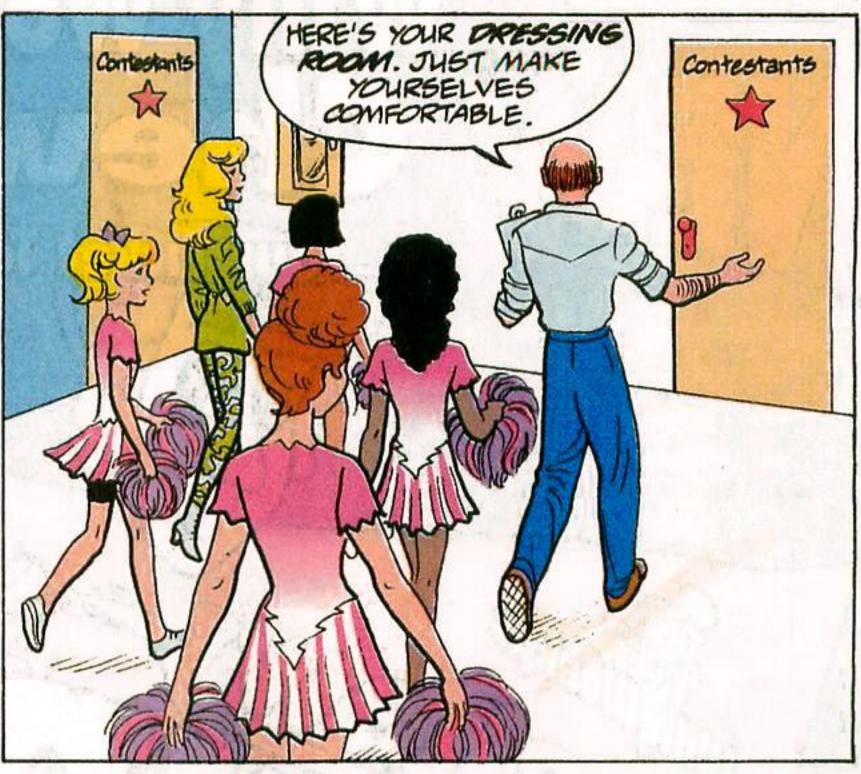










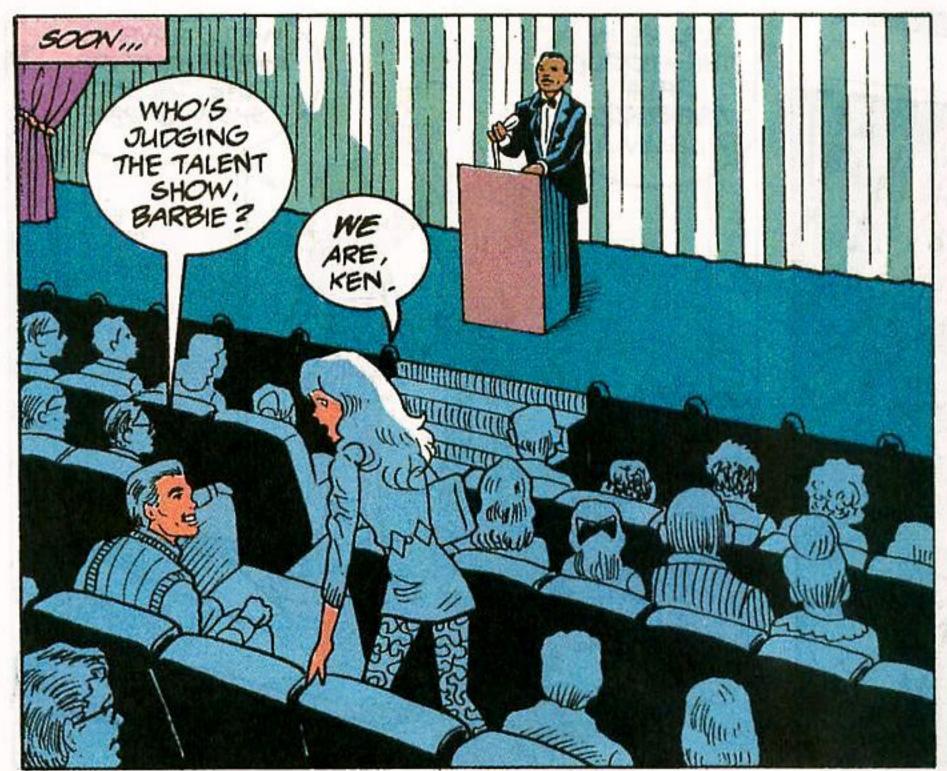


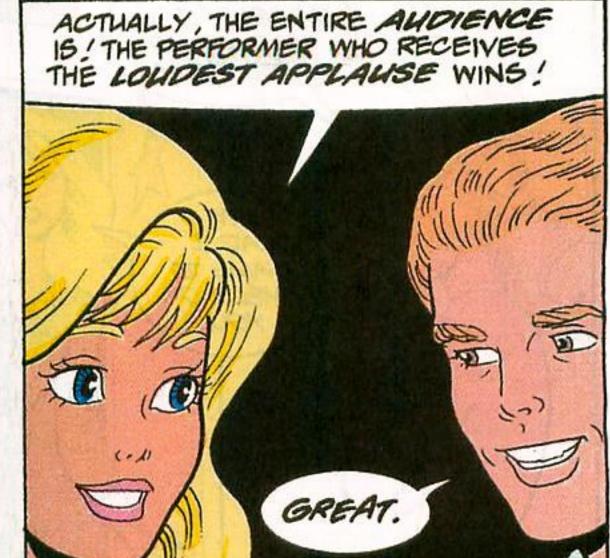


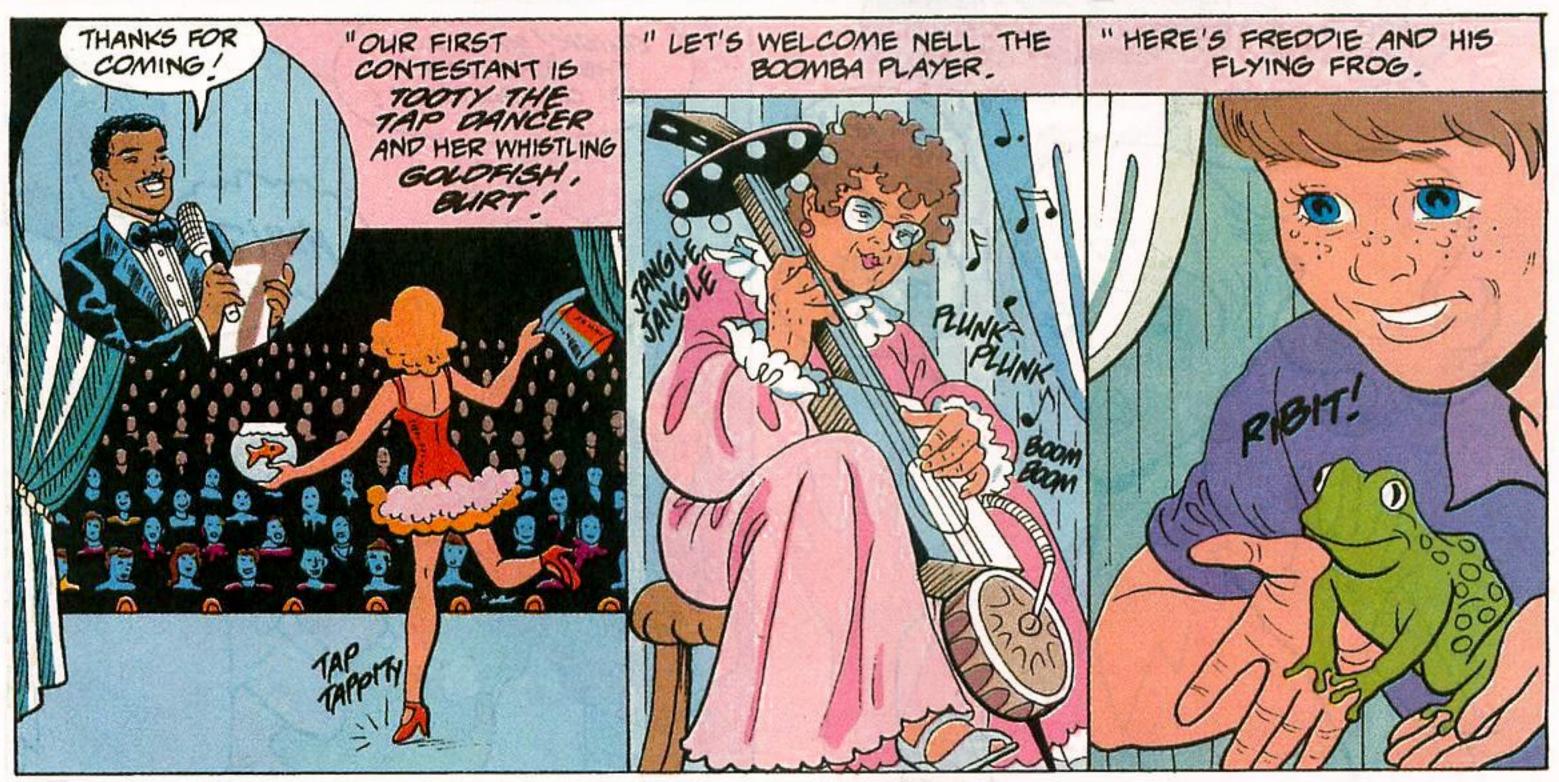








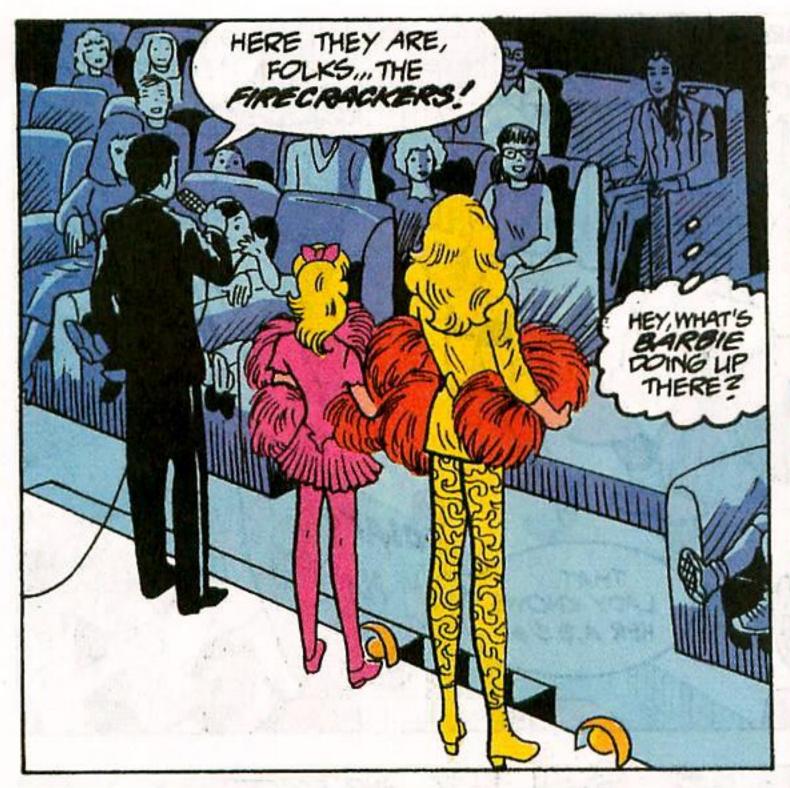


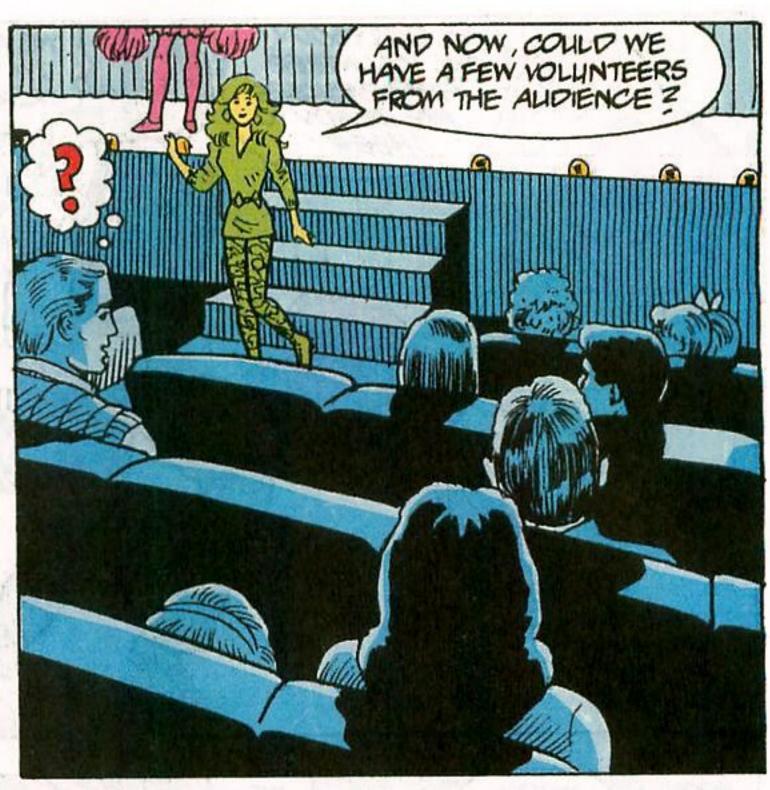






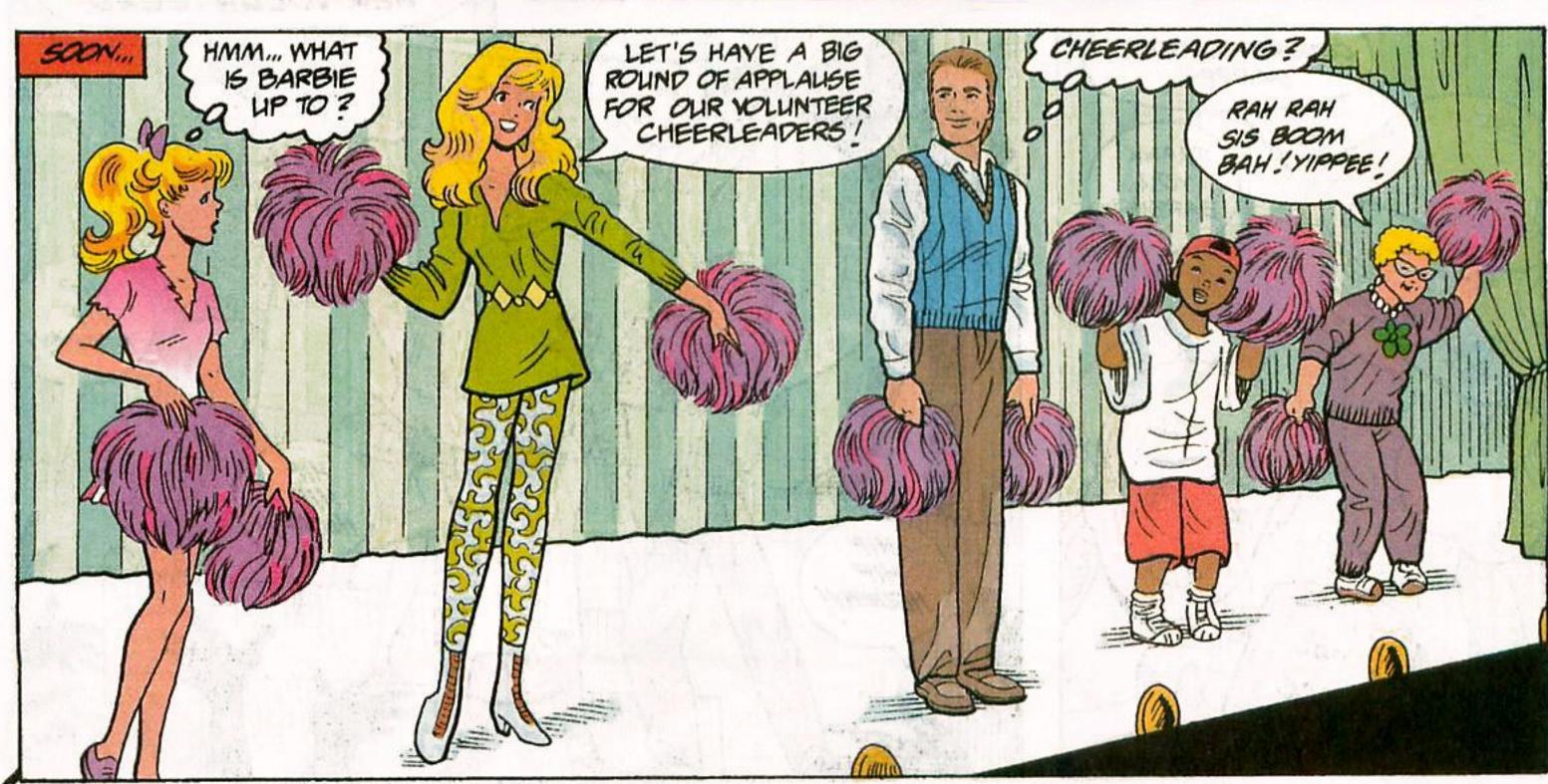






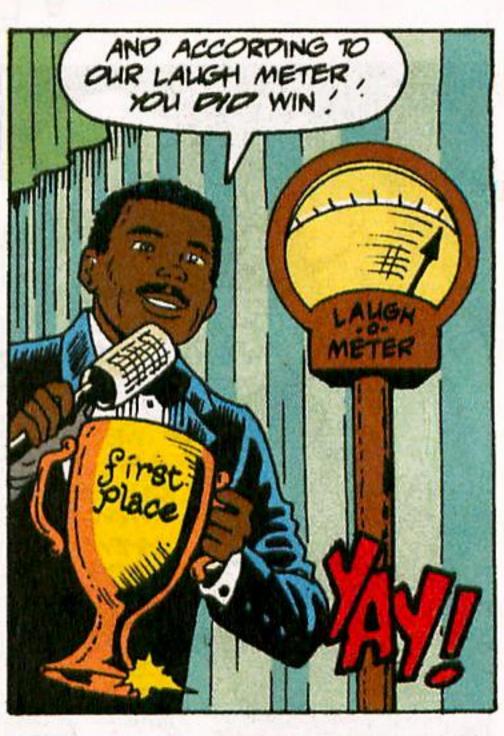










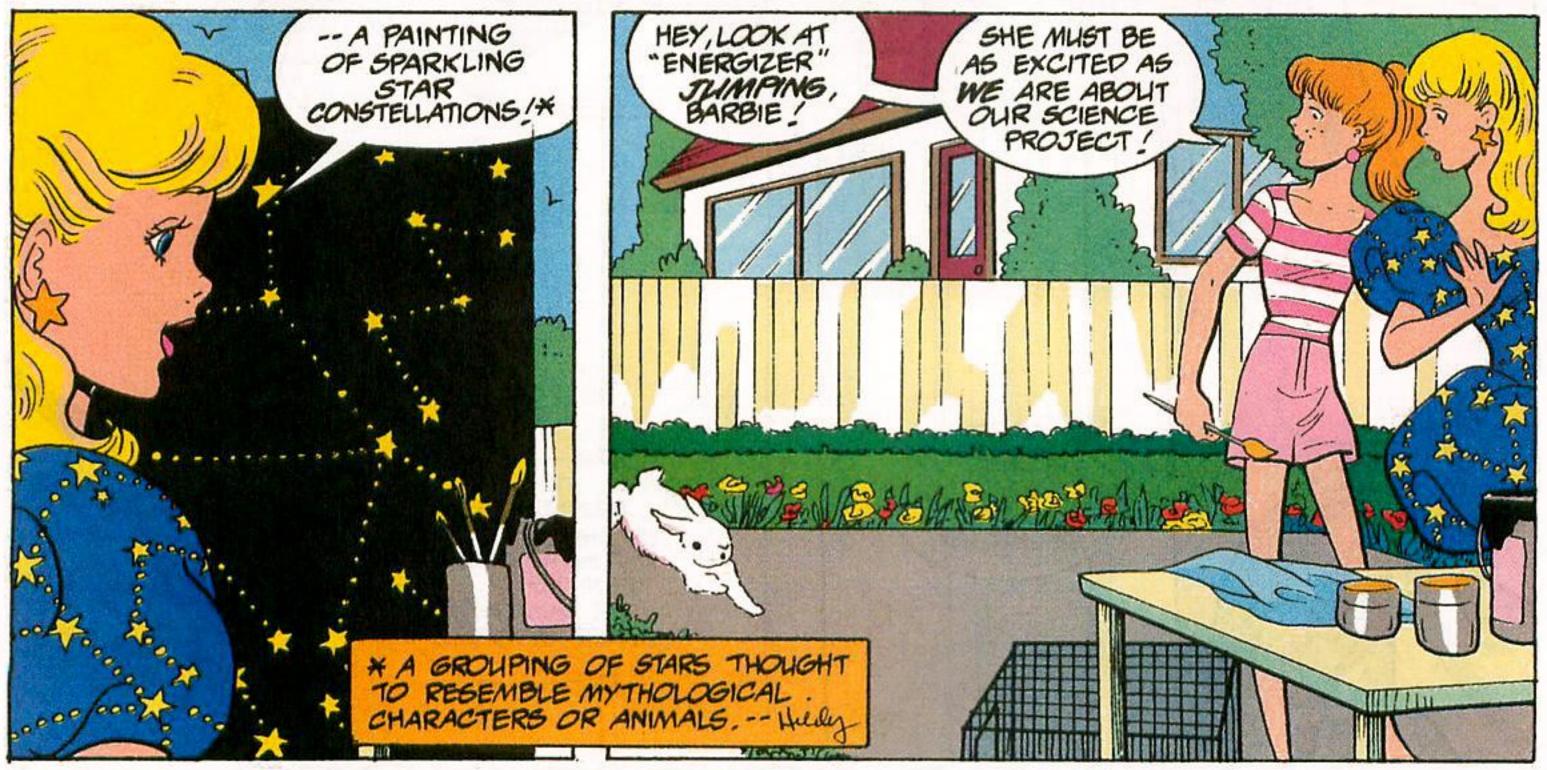


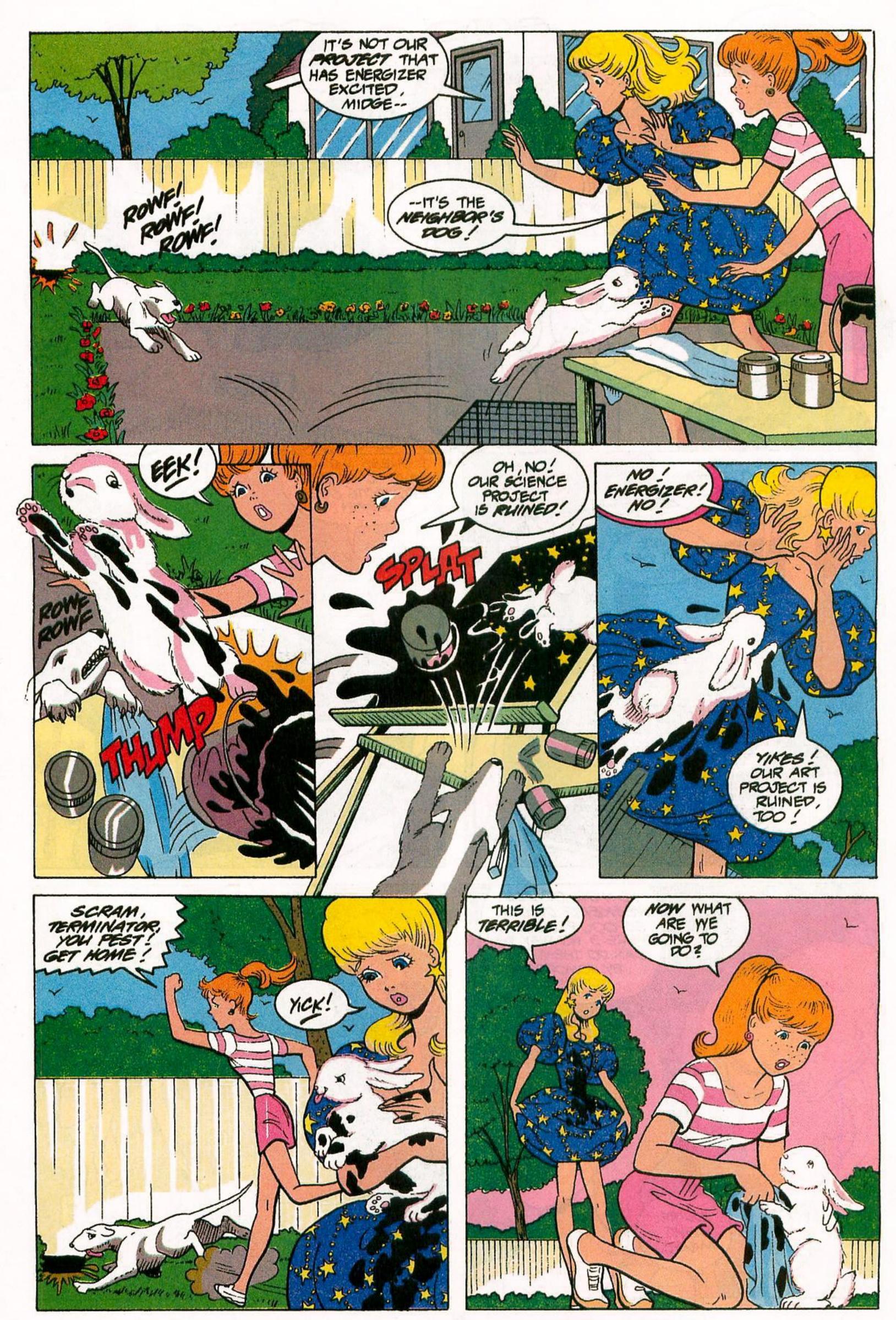


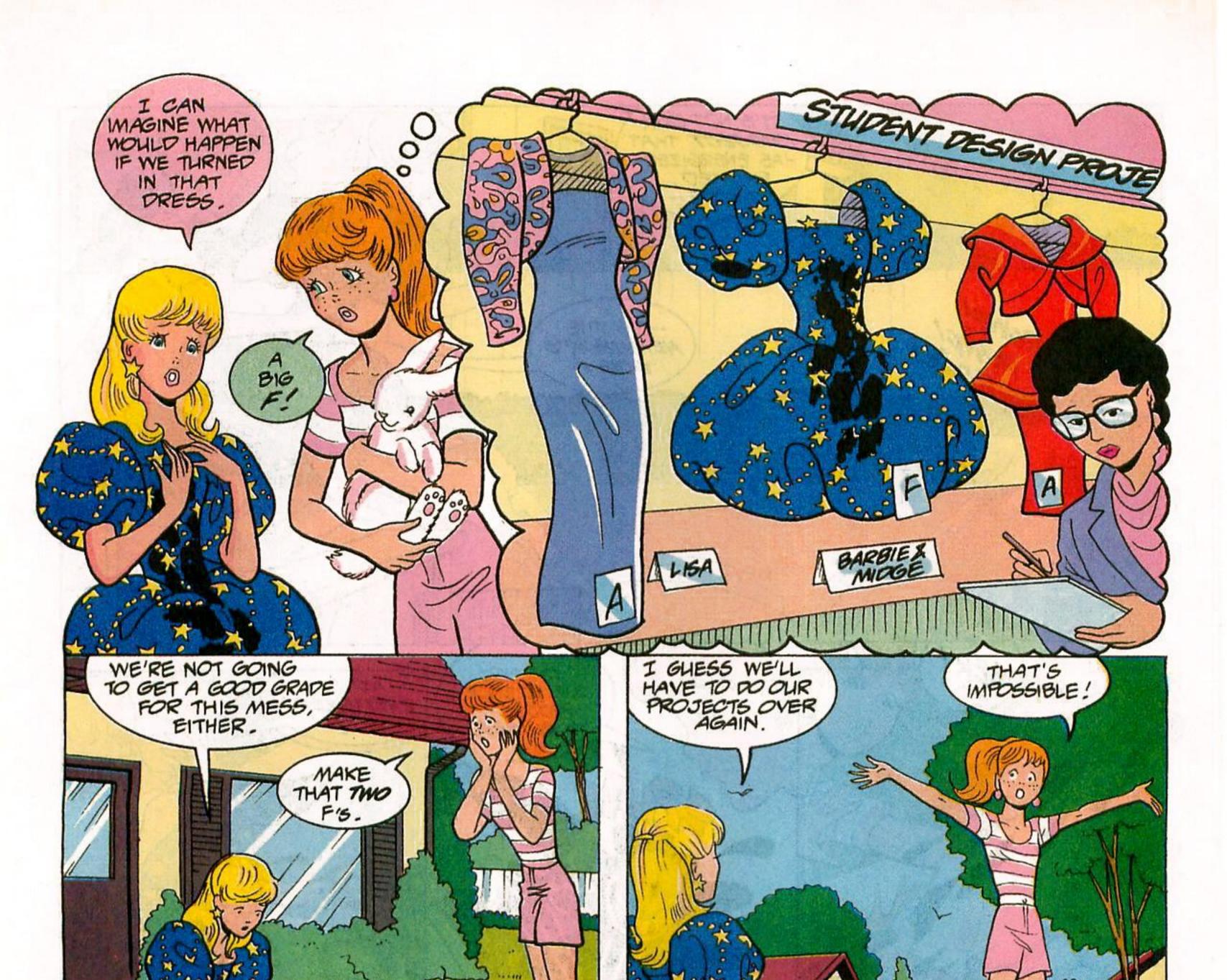




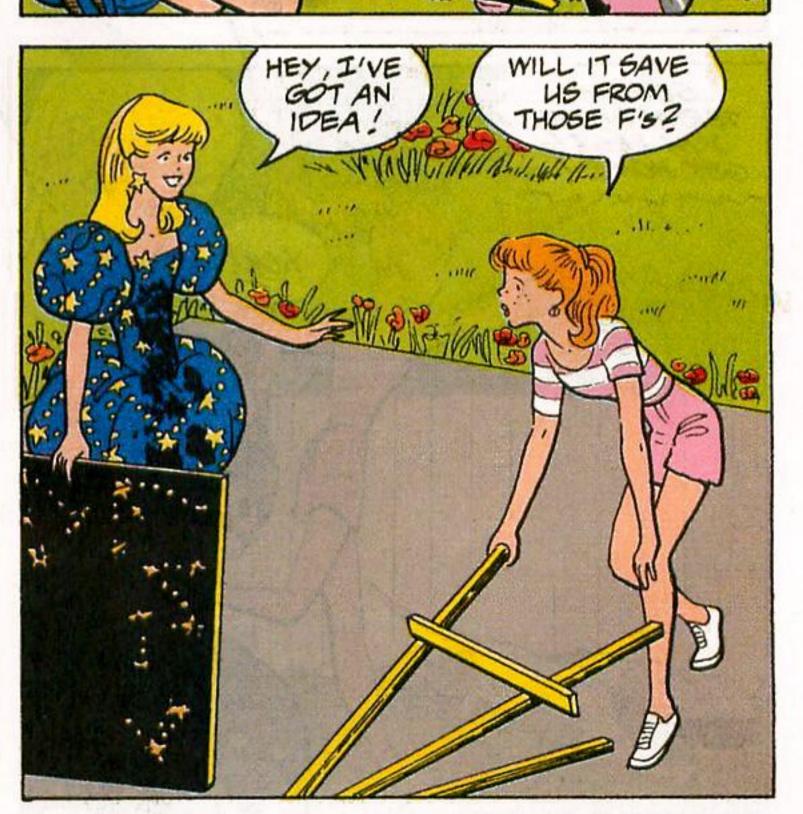


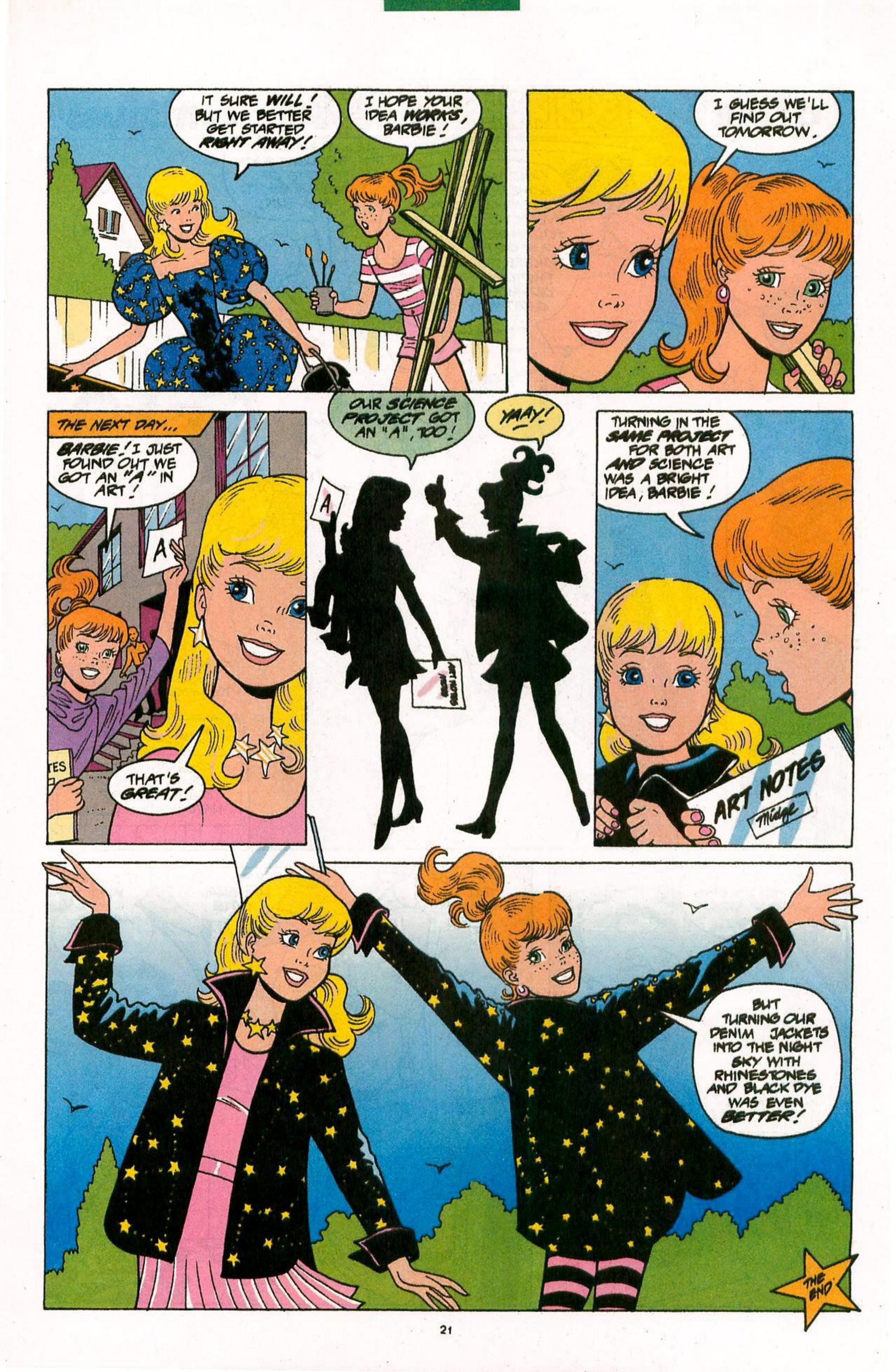












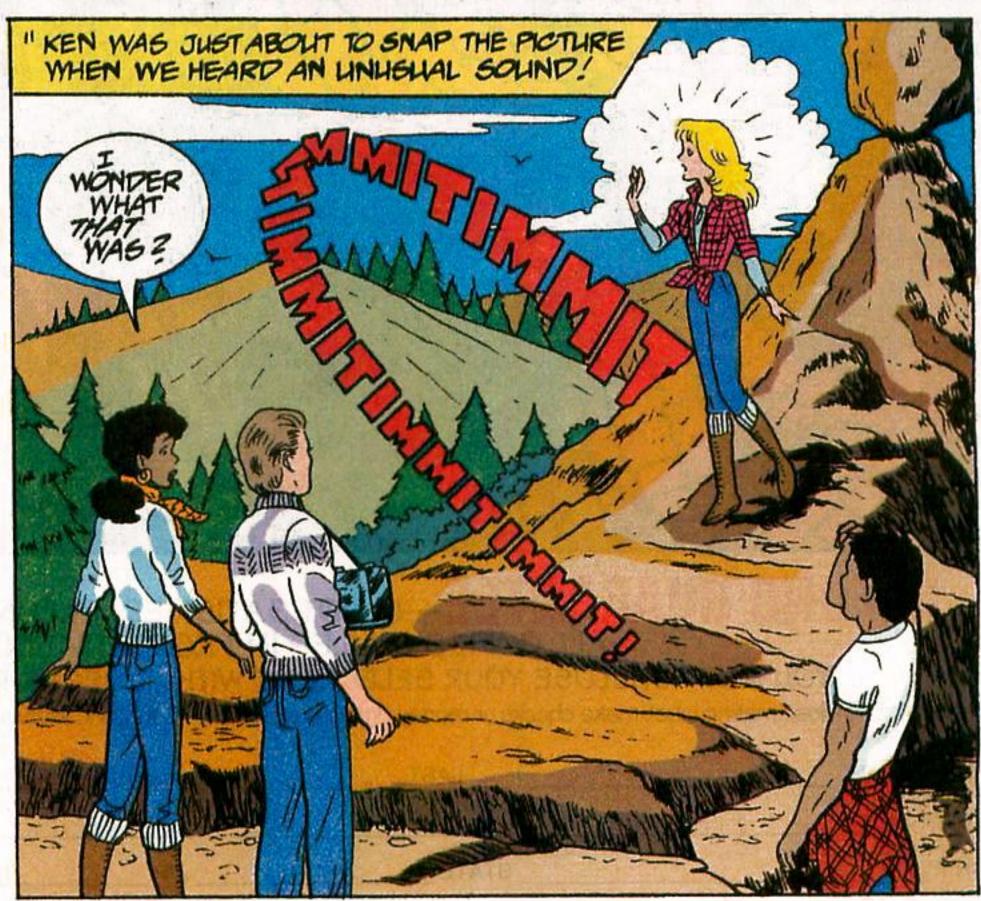


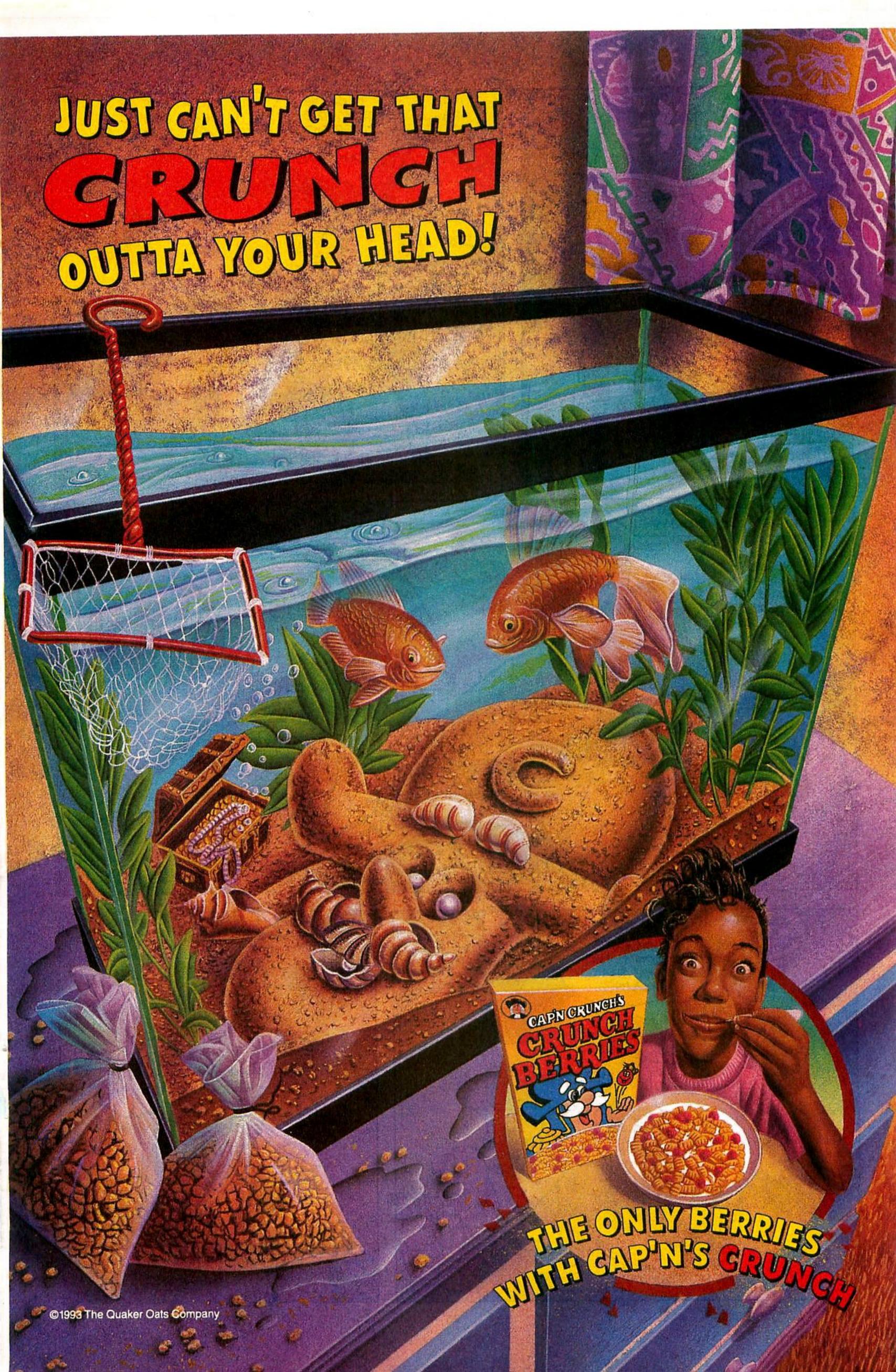




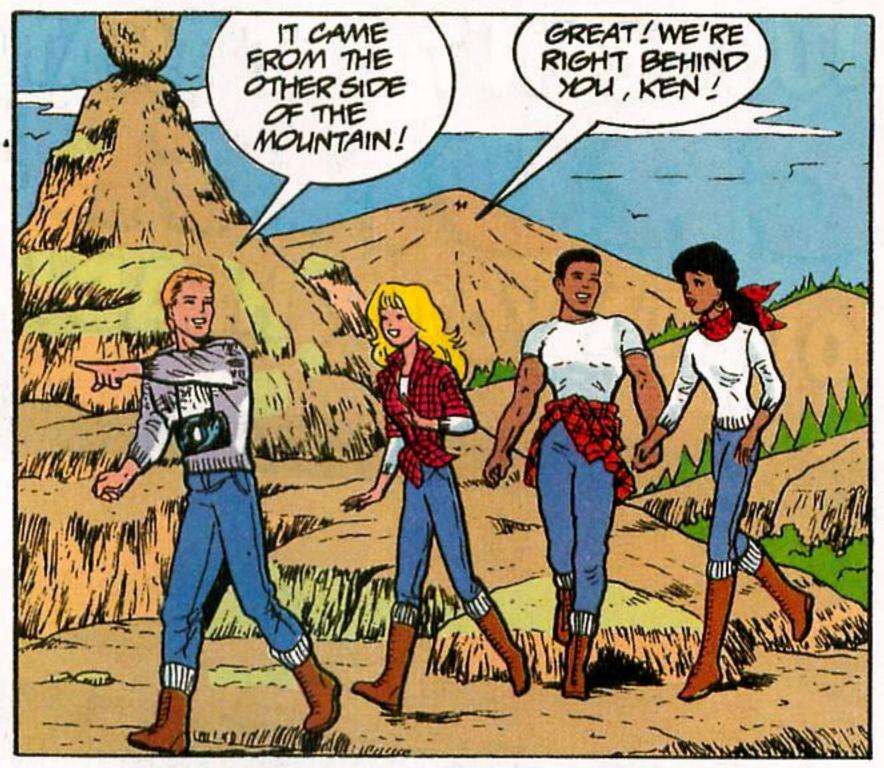


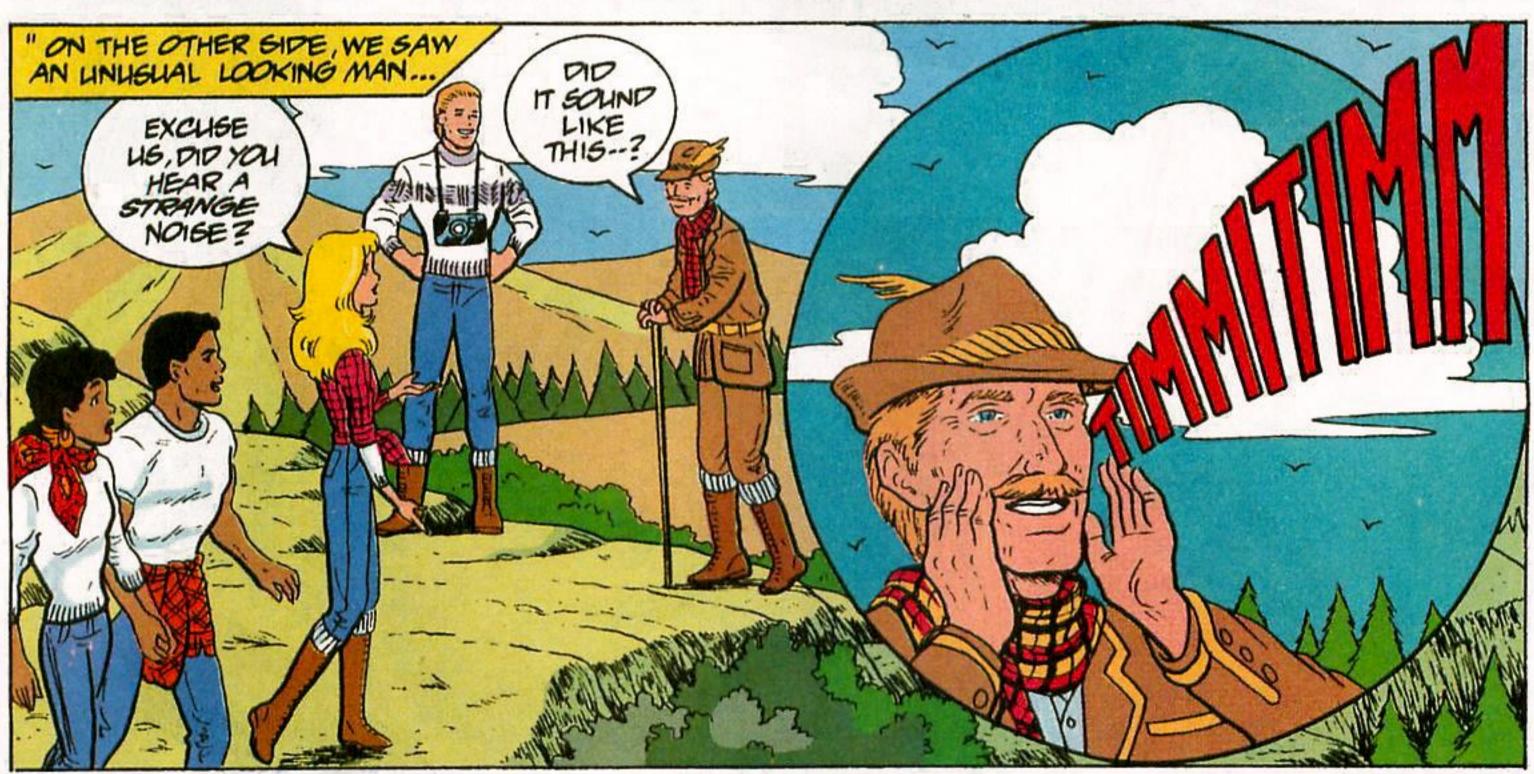


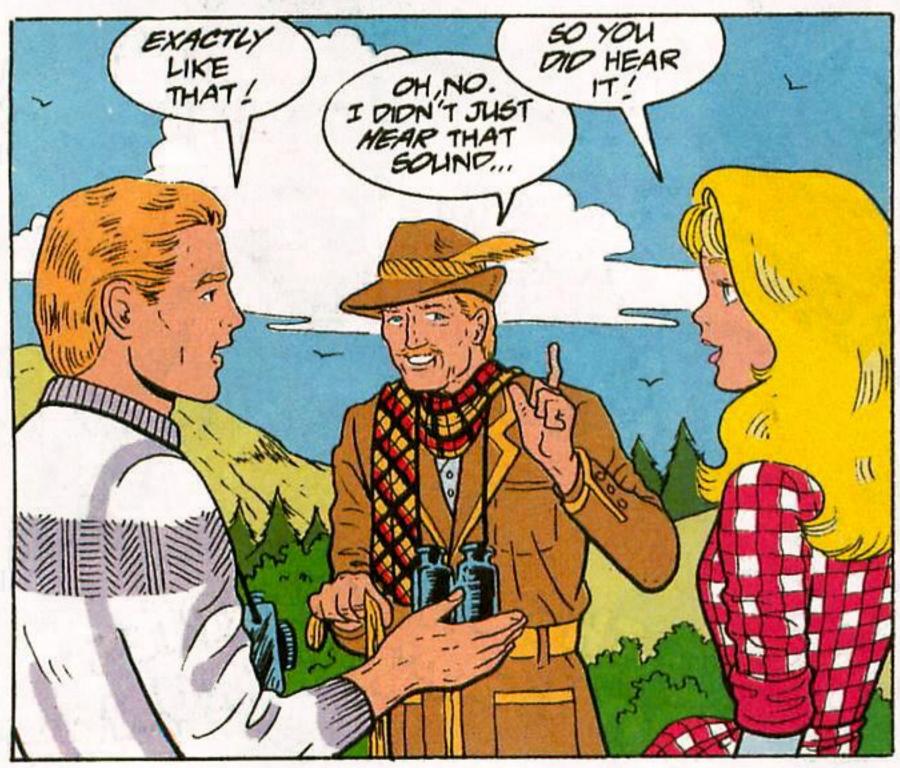


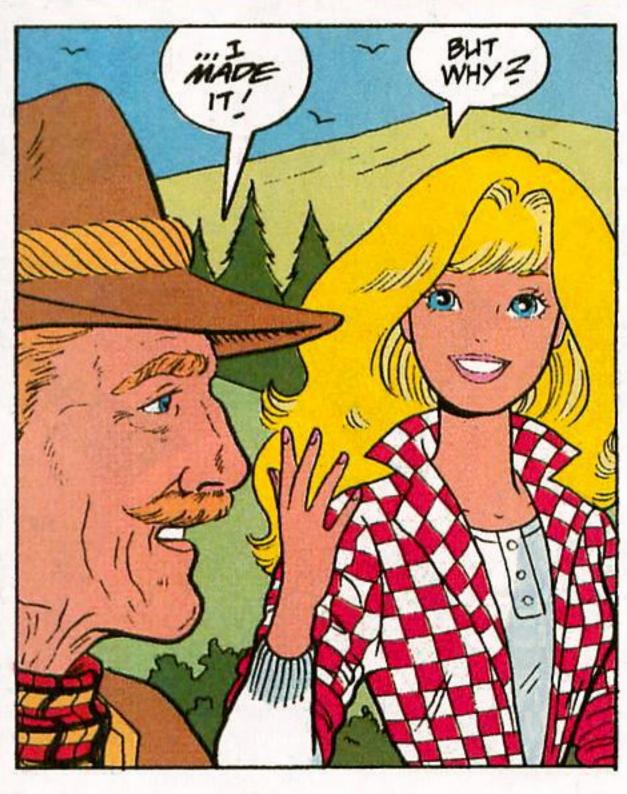


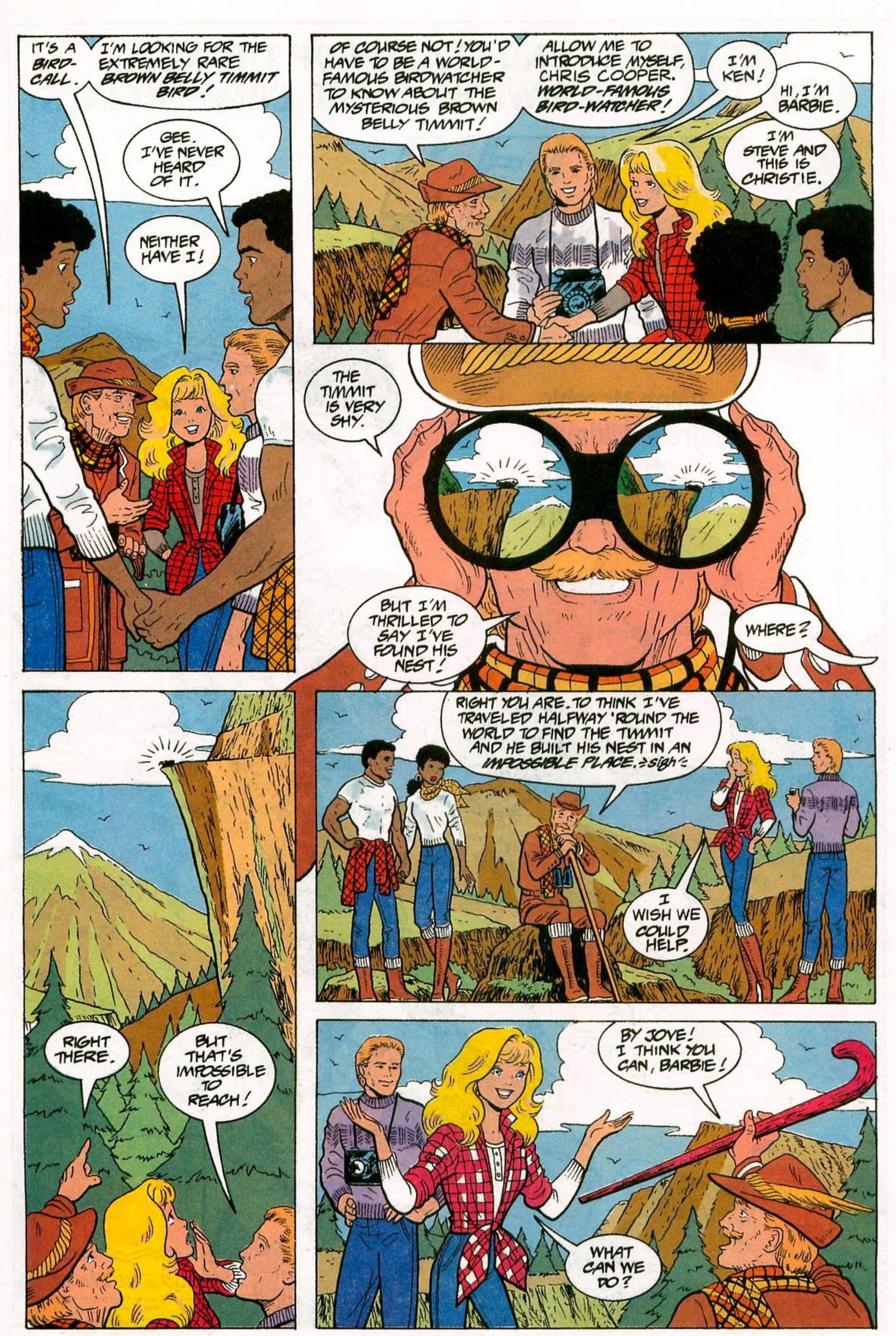




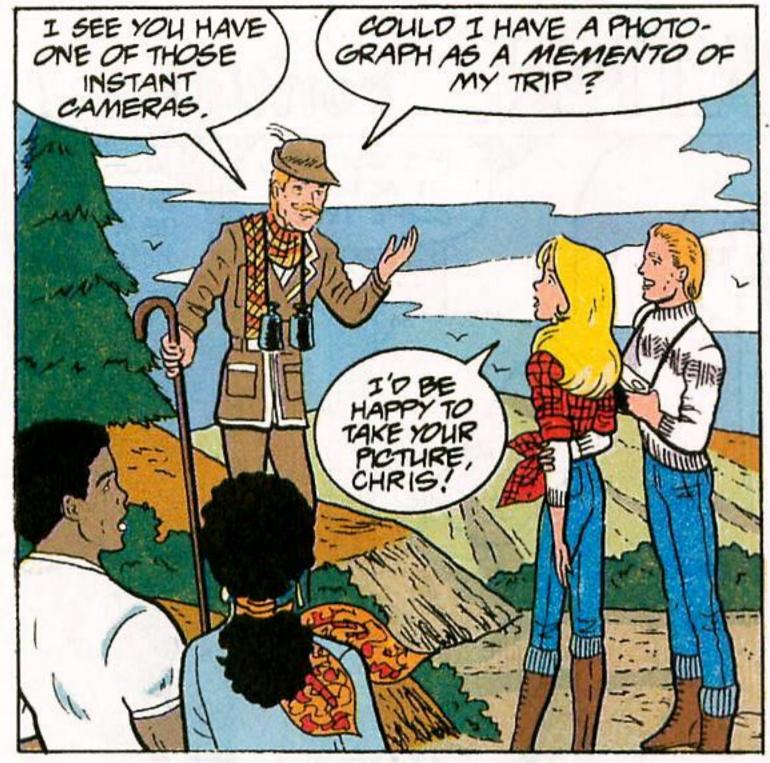




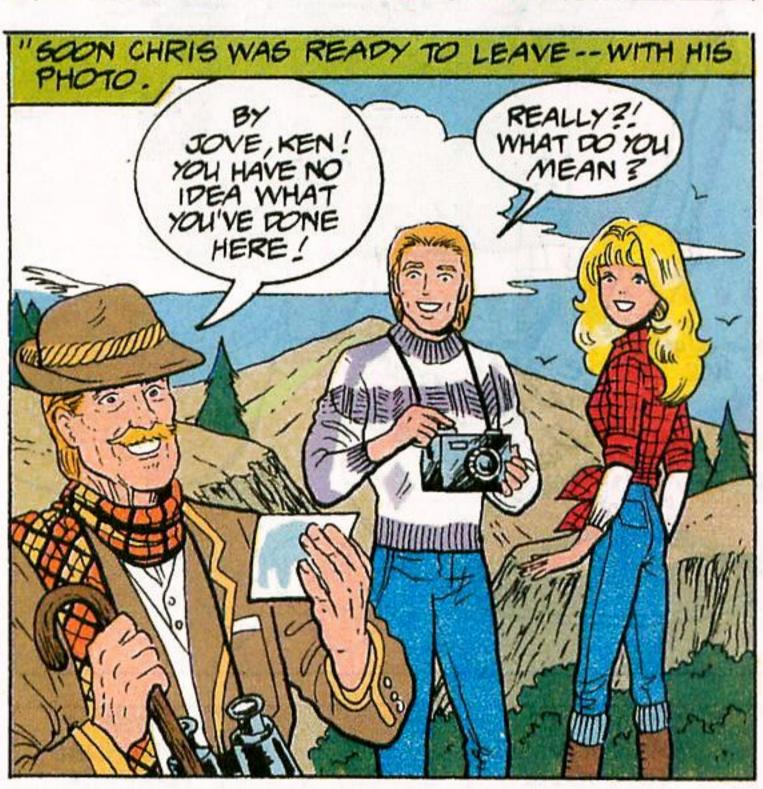


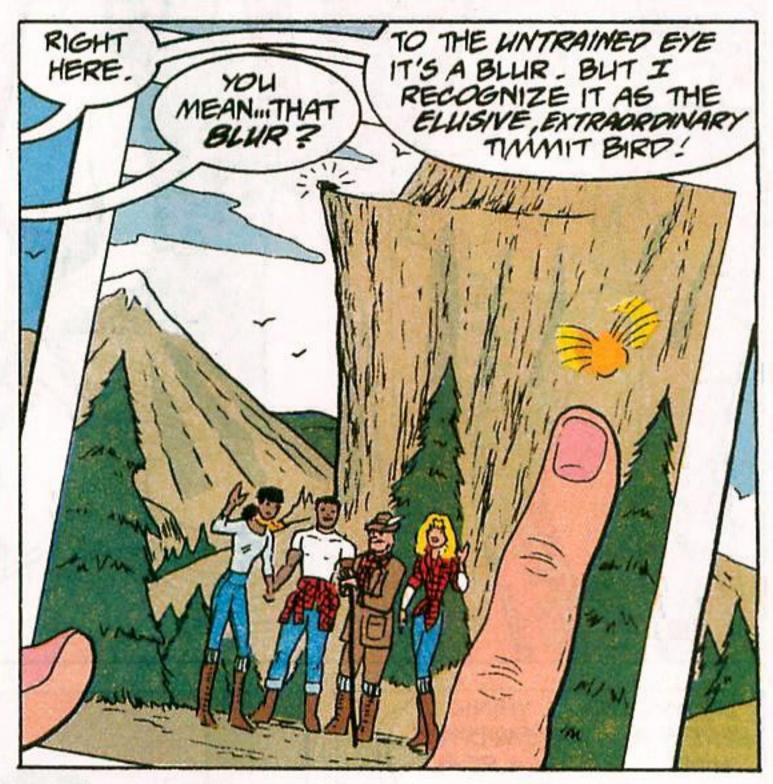






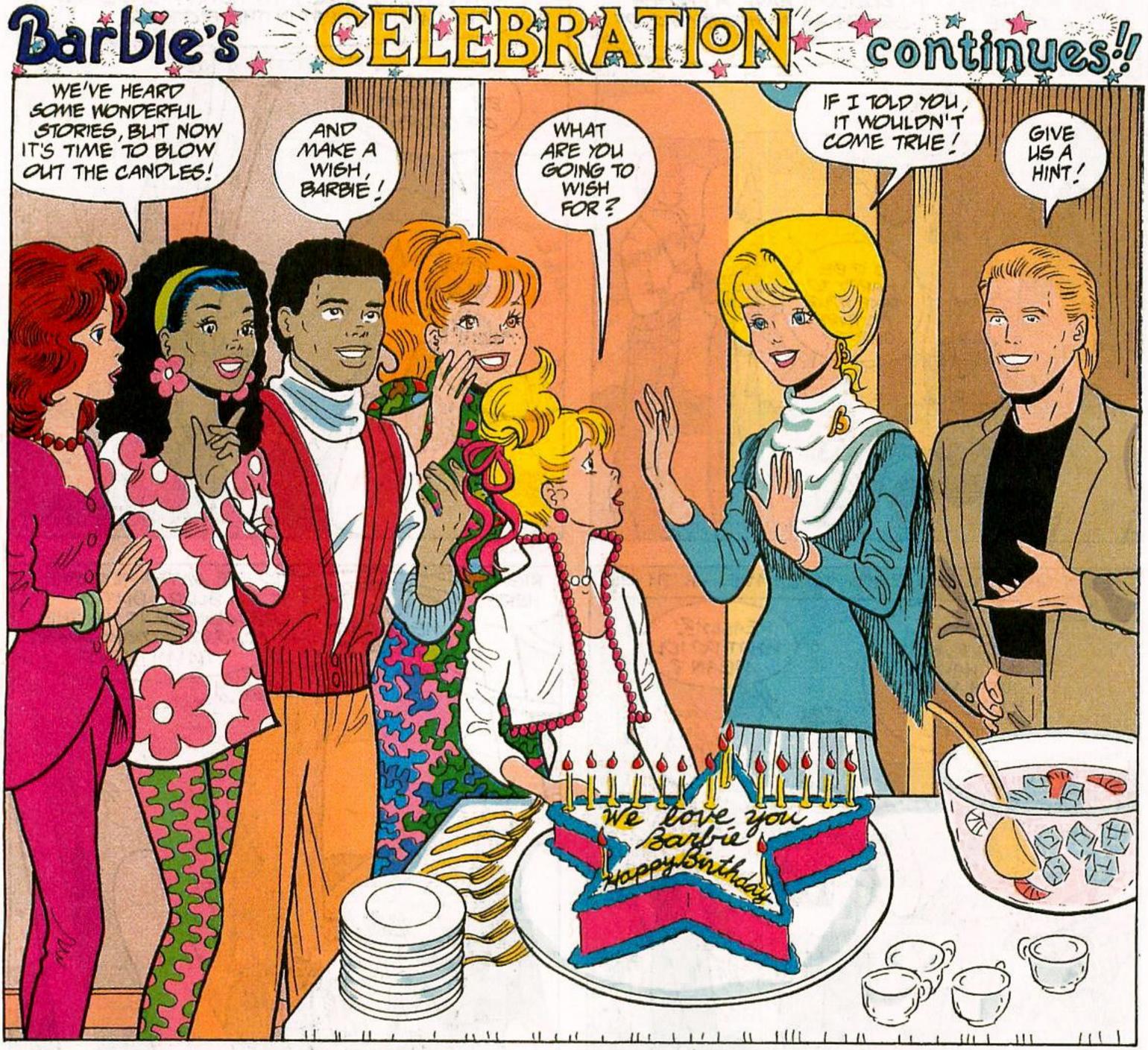








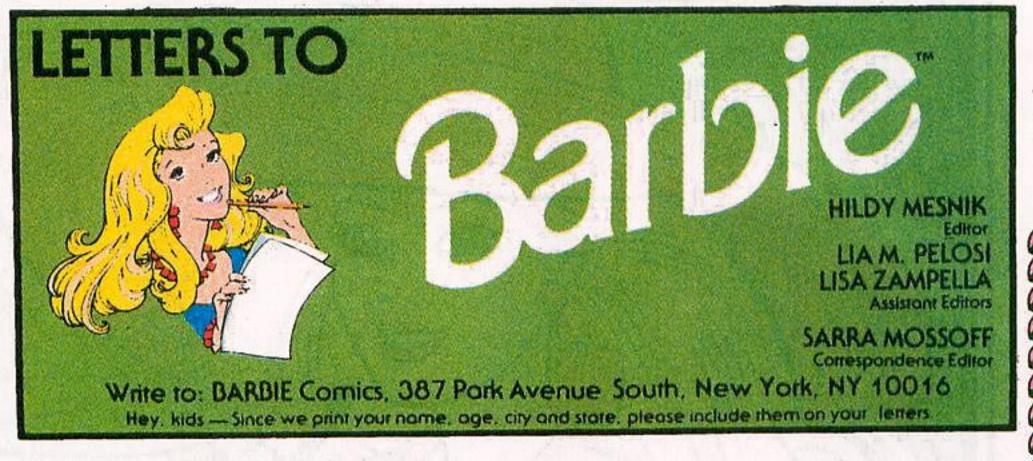












Dear BARBIE,

I get your comics every month through the mail, and I love them!

I've got a lot of Barbie dolls in my room and I play with them 7 days a week. They are excellent and fun.

Once, my brother got a comic the same day that I got my BARBIE comic. I read both of them and thought BARBIE was better than my brother's!

My favorite issue was the one with the Memory Book.

> Katie Kamboukes, age 8 Kendall Park, NJ

Getting your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics in the mail every month is a great way to be sure you'll never miss an issue, Katie!

If any of our other readers are interested in subscribing and receiving their BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics through the mail, fill out the form at the back of this very issue! Be sure to ask a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Stefanie and I am 7 years old. My mom bought me my first Barbie when I was just 2 years old! You're my #1 on comics!

I have many Barbie dolls. I am in the second grade and just made the honor roll for straight A's. My mom rewarded me with a new Barbie doll. My dad buys me Barbies, too. He thinks she's great.

I collect other Barbie things. I have fun with Barbies. I love Barbie!!!

> Stefanie Herrera, age 7 San Antonio, TX

Straight A's, Stefanie! Wow! That's fantastic! Congratulations to you on all your hard work — it really paid off! Thanks for writing and telling us!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I'm Kirsty Wright. I really like reading your comic books. I read one, and now I collect them. I would recommend them to kids all over.

I especially like the one called "The New Kid On The Block." It says that you shouldn't dislike someone even if they look like a snob.

Please keep writing great stories like the ones you have been writing! Good luck!

> Kirsty Wright St. Joseph, MI

Barbie and Skipper are always ready with a warm smile or a kind word. The world would really be a much nicer place if we all were more friendly to each other, wouldn't it, Kirsty! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I like to read about you and your adventures. I can't wait for a new BARBIE comic

every month! I have a lot of Barbies. Can you write to me?

Bye!

Erin Olufs, age 8 Kenosha, WI

Sorry, Erin, but we aren't able to write back to each and every person who writes to us — there are just too many letters! But we do page!

Dear BARBIE,

Can you tell me more about BARBIE comic birthday! Hope you're smiling, Eric! books? I bought #19, and enjoyed it. I colmissed. (I'm just a big kid!!)

Rita Merole, age 52 gratulations to you both! East Harlem, CT

BARBIE #1 and BARBIE FASHION #1 comics arrived in November 1990, and have been pleasing Barbie fans of all ages ever since. To find more of Barbie's favorite comic book, check out your local comic shops, Rita! They may carry back issues of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, or they may be able to order them for you. Comic shops should also carry comic price guides, which will list every issue of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION that's Happy birthday to you all! been published, and give you other information on each issue.

To find your local comic shops, check in the yellow pages under "Comics and Collectibles" or "Rare Books." Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Kristi Novak. I am 12 years old and in the seventh grade. I have almost all of your comic books, and many dolls. I've been playing with Barbies since I was 1. (My older sister had Barbies.) I got my first Barbie when I was 3.

Last year, I kept my love for Barbie a secret, especially around boys. But one day, during lunch at school, one of my friends said she wanted Barbie dolls for her birthday and we started talking about them! Even with boys around!

I want to be an archaeologist or an actress. I like being in plays. Could you do a story about Barbie being an actress? My best and Rebecca will be 5 years old! friend, Stephanie, wants to be a fashion @ designer when she grows up. She's thinking ton Valley, PA, will be celebrating her 13th of sending in one of her designs.

> Kristi Novak, Age 12 🕊 Henderson, TN 🧶

You've chosen two very different fields for yourself, Kristi! You have lots of time to name, age, and full address six months decide, though, and we know whatever ahead of time! you decide to be when you grow up, you'll @ be a big success!

By the way — thanks for writing in about your experience with other girls your age who love Barbies. We get many letters from Barbie fans who are worried they are too old for Barbie, or that people will laugh at them for loving Barbies. But you're never too old for Barbie — as you and your friends know!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

It's time to wish a very happy birthday to the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers who will be celebrating their birthdays this month!

On April 2nd, best wishes go out to Jaime (2) Winchenbach, in Garden, ME! Also celebrating on the 2nd is Kaite Newman, from San Antonio, TX, who will be reaching the "double digits" as she turns 10!

Amanda Petray, of Castro Valley, CA, will be celebrating her 9th birthday on April 7th. Sharing that special day is Kit Duerr, from Hilo, HI, who will be celebrating his 11th birthday!

Amber Robinson, of Dayton, TN, and Anna print the few that we have room for here on Lucille Calabrese will both be turning 10 on this page every month. And we love to read April 8th! On the 9th, best wishes go out to the letters our readers send! We hope you'll Olivid Hanz, in Manalapan, NJ, who will be keep writing and that you enjoy reading this @celebrating her 5th birthday! And also on @ the 9th, we can't forget Eric Taylor, of Madison, WI who says we'll make him the happlest boy in the world if we wish him a happy

Two readers will be celebrating on April lect Barbie things and now that I know about 10th. Saya Helnonen, from Scotland, CT, BARBIE comics, I'd like to get the ones I've will be turning 10 and Amanda Casterline, from Fairbanks, AK, will be turning 13! Con-

> Stefanie Palazzolo, in Islip, NY, will be 8 on April 11th, and she shares her birthday with her mom! On April 12th, Sophia Herron, from Los Angeles, CA will be celebrating her birthday!

April 14th is a big day — four of our readers will be birthday girls! Allison Preddy, in Ozona, TX, will be 12, Jackie Tong, of Hon-Solulu, HI will be 10, Naomi Portalatin, in C Boca Raton, FL, will also be 10, and Ashley Wyssbrod, of Greensboro, NC, will be 8!

On April 15th, birthday wishes go to Amanda Pawlowicz, in Rindgo, NH, as she turns 10! Also celebrating on the 15th are Shannon Dixon, of Oceanside, CA, who will be 13, and Courtney Woodhull, from St. L. Park, MN, who will be 11!

On April 17th, Michelle Casini, of Summertown, TN, will be 9 years old! Carolyn Pyke, from Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada, and Myra Rodriguez, in Oxnard, CA, will? both be celebrating on April 18th! Carolyn will be 7 and Myra will be 9!

On April 19th, Leslie Lockwood, in Oregon City, OR, will be 13! Jessica Shover, from Southington, CT, will celebrate her special day on April 24th! On the 25th, Teresa Sims, in Livermore, CA, will turn 10!

Both Jody McKee, in Grand Island, NE, & and Rebecca Goldberg, from Sherman & Oaks, CA, will be birthday girls on April 6 27th! Jody celebrates her very first birthday, 2

On April 29th, Diana Furnish, of Huntingbirthday!

Happy birthday to these and all the BAR-BIE and BARBIE FAHION readers who will be celebrating their birthdays in April! If you'd like your birthday to be included in "Barbie's Birthday Corner," be sure to send us your

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